

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Scarborough-Fisher Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Fisher Road, .9 mile north of Md. Rt. 328

CITY, TOWN

Denton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Tuckahoe Neck First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Caroline

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Eleanor F. Horsey

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

4 South 1st Street

CITY, TOWN

Denton

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21629**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Caroline County Courthouse

Liber #: 115

Folio #: 331

STREET & NUMBER

Market Street

CITY, TOWN

Denton

STATE

Maryland 21629

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Scarborough-Fisher Farm is situated on Fisher Road, the second farm north of Tuckahoe Neck Road. It is an L-plan house which evolved into its present form through several alterations and additions. It presently looks like a late 19th century farmhouse with an addition, however, it is the addition which is the first house and a facade which was added thereto.

Its east facade is five bays long, two story tall with a gable in the center of the roof and two end chimneys. Its cornice has bold dentils, the door has sidelights and transom and the gable window is palladian in outline only. Its walls have been covered with aluminum siding and the windows supplied with aluminum shutters. The small porch is a recent addition.

Its south gable wall is continuous with one bay of the wing and the second floor windows are assymetrical to the windows below and the gable itself. Beyond the three bays of the south elevation is a three bay one story addition which formerly had dormers but which were removed about 1974. There is also a leanto addition on its end and a porch on its south facade.

The original house consisted of the south, two story section, except for about three feet which was added when the east facade was built.

Originally, the building resembled Liden's Adventure and had a 'hall and parlor' plan with chimney in its west wall adjacent which rose an enclosed stair. The second floor plan had a stair hall in the northwest corner, a bedroom in the southwest corner, and a larger room across the east end of the house. Much of the original second floor plan can be seen including some board walls, chair rail and trim. In the attic the plan and part of the roof structure are discernible.

The kitchen one and one-half story section seems to have been added to the two story house around the 1840's or 50's, and the east front added around the 1870's or 80's. The earliest part seems to date from around the 1810-20 period.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Scarborough-Fisher Farm is significant as a type house which evolved throughout the 19th century. It developed from a small vernacular dwelling into a good late century farmhouse with aspirations to greater style, nevertheless, remaining somewhat vernacular in its execution. Its similarity to other early dwellings in Caroline County is evident only upon close examination.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

June, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

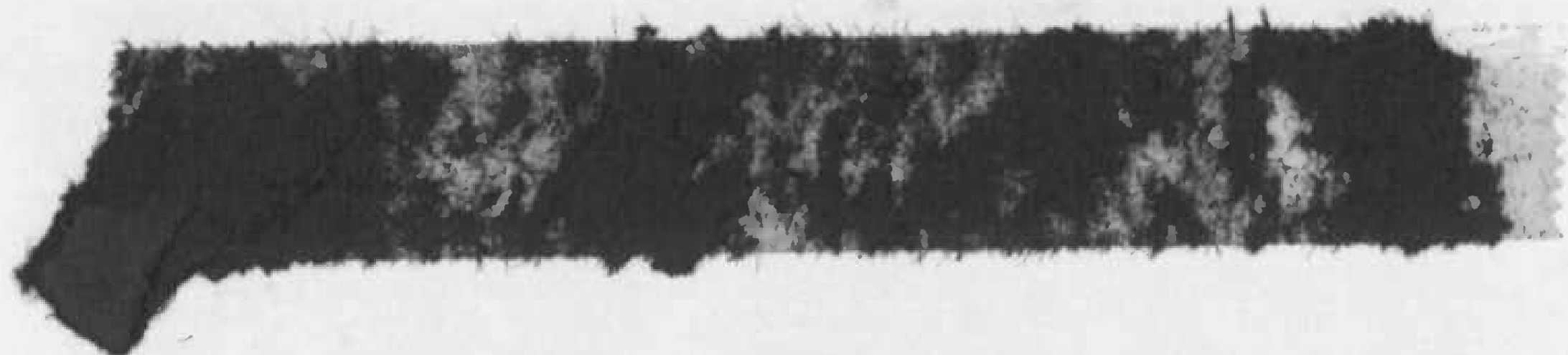
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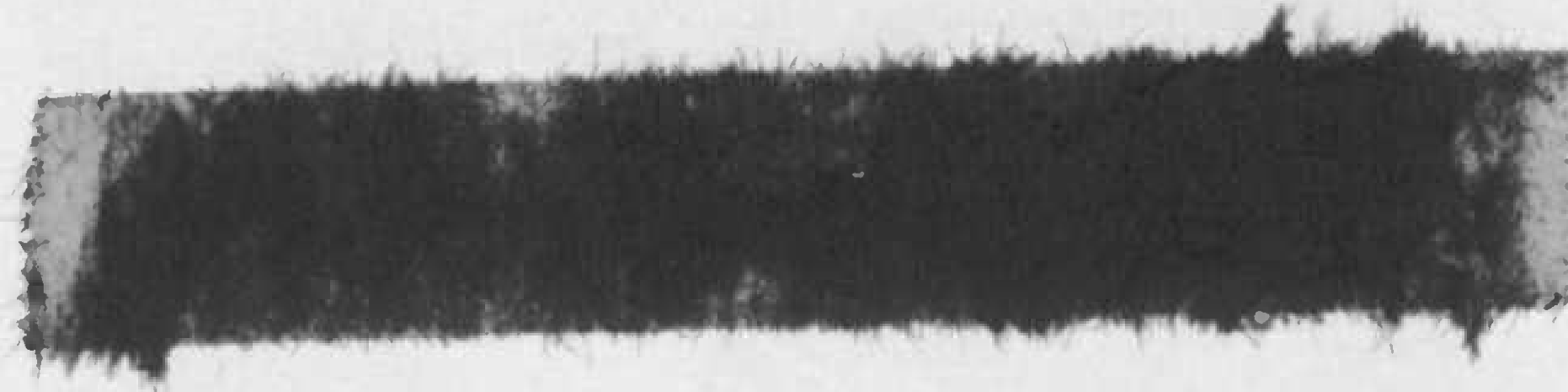


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